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\$41,000,000 Said to Have Been Taken From he Rossland Mining District. -The Canadian Surveyor Says Stories of Klondike Riches Have Not Be-n Exaggerated.

By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-E. L. Clark

arrived at Storehouse to-day from Rosland, the principal came of the the Elise Gold Mining Company. Rossland is about a hundred and fifty miles north of Spokane and directly south of Klondike. He says four million dolars worth of the precious metal has been taken out of the district. It has only been worked for three years. The climate is temperate; and the mines are capable of rapid development. This is in the Kootenai district. which now has a population of thirty thousand. Three years ago it was practically unsettled.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31,-William Ogilvie, the official surveyor of the five hundred miles of gold in the Klondike district, and the only requirement necessary is quick and cheap ac-

DEPOT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Southern's Station at Ruffin With All Its Content. Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the News. REIDSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 31.-A terriable storm raged in this vicinity all night last night.

At Ruffin, nine miles from Reidsfille, the depot of the Southern railway was struck by lightning. It caught fire and was totally consumed with all its contents.

So far there is no report of damage to crops by last night's storm. The graded school matter has been settled here by the election of Pro. W. C. Allen, of Winston, to succeed Prof. J. H. Synnott, as principal of the Reidsville graded school.

ALABAMA MISER'S WILL

Hussey Leaves His Fortune of \$100. 000 to His Grand Nieces.

By Telegraph to The News. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Thomas Hussey, the Alabama miser, who was found wandering in the streets of New York some weeks ago, with \$33,000 about his person, was buried Sunday. He willed his fortune, which is believed to be about \$100,000, to his grandnieces, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, of No. 8 Vine street, and Mrs. Mary Ann Don- The Kittrell Rapist Today Paid the ohue, who lives near the navy yard, in equal division. The will was filed in Brooklyn today.

FAURE RETURNS TO FRANCE.

The French Enthusiastic Over the Alliance With Russia.

By Telegraph to The News. DUNKIRK, Aug. 31.-President Felix Faure and M Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs, landed this morning from the French cruiser Pehan, returning from Russia. They were met by the members of the cabi-

M. Meline, in tendering the president the congratulations of the cabinet, was warmly applauded. The great crowd present enthusiastically cheered the president.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE INSUR-By Telegraph to the News.

SIMLIA, India, Aug. 31.-The tubesmen who were in possession of Kopa pass, has been deposed by Col. Gordon, who started at the head of the column August 29th to relieve and reinforce the British garrisons in the Solmana mountains. Col. Gordon is conducting his advance. The town of Hangu, near Kohata, i

threatened by the enemy. The Bellochi tribes have risen near Mack, and crossed the Afghan frontier, the Ghozis, near Cuetta, killing six na-

PLAY 16 GAMES; LOSE 1. Correspondence of The News. MOUNTAIN ISLAND, Sept. 1.-It seems that Mountain Island has the crack baseball team this season. The team has played Newton, Shelby, King's Mountain, Stanley Creek, St. Mary's, Matthews and ten other teams. It has been the winner of all the games except one. Now is the chance for some of your good ball players to play the

crack team and be the winner over all. MECKLENBURG'S GOOD CROPS. Mr. C. M. Carson has just returned from an extended trip all through the county and he tells the News he has never seen crops look so well at this season. He says the prospects are for fine crops and the farmers are in excellent spirits over the outlook.

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y With Men of Unlimited Wealth Formed to Develop the Klon dike Gold Fields .-- Ladue, Founder oi Dawson City, at Its Head. By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- The most remarkable directory of any of the Klondike companies is just announced.

the New York Central; W. J. Arkell, owner of Judge; Hon. C. H. MacIntosh, Kirchoffer. Eli A. Gage, son of the Secretary of the Treasury; Dr. Parker, of the United States National bank, and Thomas L. James, ex-postmaster general and president of the Lincoln National bank. The name of the company is the Jo-

seph Ladue Mining and Development Company, of Yukon, with offices at No. 0 Nassau street, this city. Ladue is the founder of Dawson City and turned into the company some of the best properties in the Klondike district which he had discovered. He was the pioneer of that region and brought back to civilization the first authentic information from the new gold fields. He was immediately taken in hand and the company above named formed, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000. Books have been opened for public subscription to the stock.

he discovered are worth many millions. NOTIFIED TO VACATE.

Ladue endured many hardships be-

Leave the Company's Houses.

By Telegraph to The News. LENOXVILLE, Tenn, Sept. 18. Miners are working in the Jellico district today, notwithstanding the opertors and the leaders of the miners have been unable to arrive at any agreement. Miners occupying company houses refusing to work will receive notice to vacate immediately. This plan is more readily effective in Tennessee than on the Kentucky side, thirty days' notice being required in Kentucky.

Local operators are confident that laporers will be greatly surprised at the large number of union men who will be working in a few days. TO AID THE STRIKERS CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 1 .- The

Central Labor Council here, composed of all the representatives of labor unions in this city, have adopted resolutions approving the course of the St. Louis labor conference in setting aside the earnings of September 3d for the assistance of striking miners.

GEORGE BRODIE HANGED.

Penalty of His Crime.

By Telegraph to The News. RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1 .- George Brodie, the negro who assaulted a young white girl at Kittrell, exactly one month ago, was hanged today at Henderson. He was tried at a special term of court called by the governor for that purpose under the new law. He was convicted by a jury composed The negroes of Henderson last night became very ugly in talk and demeanor, and some trouble at the hanging today was anticipated, but none oc-

Another criminal assault is reported today from Franklin county, not far from the scene of Brodie's crime. Two negro boys assaulted a colored girl.

PRESIDENT IN CLEVELAND.

Hanna's Yacht Arrived Ahead of Time.

- Reception This Afternoon. By Telegraph to The News. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 27 .- Presilent McKinley arrived this morning and will remain until Wednesday. The eception was not as elaborate as planned, because of the arrival of Senator Hanna's yacht, bearing the President, several hours ahead of schedule. Senator Hanna was somewhat surrised to know that elaborate preparaions had been made, as he said he had advised against it yesterday because of the uncertainty of the hour of arrival. He asked that the Naval Reserves and the Tippecanoe Club be notified of the arrival of the President. He invited a number of prominent men aboard. The President's appearance indicates

perfect health. The party repaired to Senator Hanna's residence for breakfast. It is probable a public reception will be held later in the day.

MILLIONAIRE DISTILLER STRICKEN Charles Fleischmann the Victim of Stroke of Paralysis.

By Telegraph to The News. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Charles Pleischmann, the millionaire distiller, east manufacturer and former State senator from Ohio was stricken with paralysis this morning while on his yacht Hiawatha, which is claimed to be the finest launch in this country. He is being swiftly borne up the Hudson to his summer home at Rondout. Later in his condition.

The case bears a strong recemblance to that of Ogden Goelet, who died suddenly yesterday.

TRIED TO LYN'H GAFFORD.

Murderer of "Rufus Sanders" Comes Near Being Hanged Without Trial.

By Telegraph to The News. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 30.-A mob attacked the Greenville jail this with which to dispatch an additional morning in an attempt to lynch John A. Gafford, who killed Francis Bartow Lloyd, the well-known writer, last By Telegraph to The News.

Wednesday. The attack was repulsed by the sher-

During the fight four prisoners escaped. Governor Johnston has ordered out the militia, anticipating another at-

tempt at lynching. RATCHFORD'S STATEMENT. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 28,-President Ratchford has issued a statement refering to the operators of the Pittsburg District, stating that the men they are willing to arbitrate but the pital from the effects of swallowing a ville, Fla., for a five day's cruise after one day last week.—Greensboro Pamine owners evade the issue.

KEEPING IT DARK.

Another Move in the Charlotte Postoffice Matter. - How Lusk Was Landed.-Hill and Ingalis May be Returned to the House. Bliss Wil Not Resign. - Negroes at Annapolis.

From the News' Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-After something of a hand-to-hand fight with in the mining district. It is composed of Hon. Chauncey M. Secretary Gage, of the Treasury De-Kootenai District. He is president of Depew, president of the New York partment, Senator Pritchard succeeded Central railway; H. Walter Webb, of in landing his man Friday, V. S. Lusk, as receiver for the defunct national bank at Asheville. Powell had the apher majesty's lieutenant governor of pointment, and today is more honored northwest territories; Senator dethroned than Lusk is with the appointment in his pocket, particularly when he received it as he did The former was selected on account of his fitness and qualifications, while the latter was chosen on account of his politics.

CHARLOTTE POSTOFFICE. There is another move on the politcal chess board with reference to the Charlotte postoffice, but what it will amount to cannot be foreshadowed to- thinks the strikers will win. day. About the department and in connection with the Charlotte postoffice the utmost secrecy is observed. If it is NO APPOINTMENTS NOW.

esidential postmasters appointed until the President returns to Washingon. This may be taken to apply with qual force to all other officers. The fore striking pay dirt. The properties vacation which will necessitate traveling, and it is understood he has directed ships. There was no food for them. that nothing unless it be of a most urgent character be referred to him until his return. After the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, Mr. McKinley will re-Miners Who Will Not Work Must turn to Ohio for a few days' rest and consultation with Hanna, when the Honorable Marcus Aurelius will exchange compliments over dollar wheat. The periodical "gag" of the early and speedy retirement of Secretary Bliss from the cabinet has been revived in Washington. Recently Secretary Bliss found it necessary to make a short visit to the President at Platts-September 15 has been fixed as the date of Mr. Bliss' retirement, but upon

> AGAIN. According to the latest news from the seat of war, the House of Representatives wil lhave two national characters on its roll call, namely, David B. Hill of New York, and John J. Ingalls, o

Kansas.

good authority the story is denied.

HILL AND INGALLS TO COME

NEGROES AT ANNAPOLIS. There is blood on the moon for someoody around Annapolis next week, when two colored boys are to line up with white youths for examination to enter the United States Naval Academy at Maryland's capital. These negroes are John W. Smith, of Chicago, and R. C. Bundy, of Cincinnati. It is estimated that between ninety and one hundred white boys will stand their initial examination next week, and Smith and Bundy will be examined along with them. Although in past years negroes have passed successfully this exami nation, they have, without exception, come to grief ere they had been there ong, and with the large number of white boys from the South now at th Naval Academy, there will in all probability be a clash when the ebony-colored student makes his first dash for social equality with his white superiors. Every precaution possible has been taken against a collision, neverappreciate the gravity of the situation and find it difficult to conceal their anxiety for the ultimate result. But where is the remedy? The boys have invariably found one in the past and may be safely relied upon to meet this

FAVORITISM SHOWN. Anent the recent agitation and dis-Carlisle's regime as Secretary of th Treasury Kentucky had but three re movals, one in the classified and two n the unclassified service. But the Biue Grass State got seventy-five ap- By Telegraph to The News. pointments and thirty-nine promotions: Maryland had eighty-three appointnents and eighty-three promotions New-York secured 186 appointments | England guarantee the Greek indemand 123 promotions; Texas had thirtyseven appointments and thirty-five pronotions; Tennessee got forty-six appointments and forty-three promotions: Virginia had eighty-seven appointnents and seventy-three promotions: Georgia got fifty-seven appointments and thirty-eight promotions; North Carolina went 'em one better and seured forty-four appointments and forty-four promotions, while South Carolina only had thirty-one appointments and twenty-six promotions. During Mr. Carlisle's four years in office as Secretary of the Treasury he dismissed 1,780 people and appointed 1,224 without the assistance of the civil service commission, but it was after these changes had been made, or the major portion of them, at least, that the general order extending the merit system was issued WELLINGTON'S WATERLOO. Wellington's Waterloo in the Maryand State convention yesterday is rerarded by the politicians and people nere alike as the beginning of the end of Republican rule in that State. His overthrow was complete and the enemy left him not a leg upon which to stand. In Virginia the Republicans are so hopelessly divided and disorganized that they will hardly hold a State convention or name a State ticket this

GUDGER'S EXTRA SLICE. Today the Secretary of the Treasury abolished the office of customs inspector at Panama, the duties of that position hereafter devolving upon the consul general, which will increase H. A. reports indicate a slight improvement Gudger's compensation as consul general to that rort about \$2,500. Early next spring a party will

ent out from the Geological Survey to make another investigation of gold re- in the Khidever Pass, says the natives sources in Alaska. An appropriation will now keep the pass sealed up. of \$25,000 was asked for from congress last session, but the maount was cut down to \$5,000. This was not available in time to send the party last season, but it will be used in dispatching probably three experts to the Klondike regions next season. At the next session of Congress another appropriation will be asked for to the amount of \$25,000

TO ATTACK JAMRUD. LONDON, Aug. 28 .- The latest news from the frontier is that the Afridis are meditating an attack upon Jamrud, where everything is in readiness to

PINEVILLE'S FIRST BALE. By Telegraph to the News. PINEVILLE, Sept. 1.-Pineville's first bale of new cotton was marketin by Mr. J. H. Elms. It weighed 610 ruined. pounds and brought 8:30.

SWALLOWED A PIN AND DIED. Rose Lynch, 56 years old, a New York filibusters.

MINERS STARVING

Sixteen Thousand Dependent on Charity .-- West Virginia Mines Closed .--Gompers Thinks Miners Will Win, and the Strike End Before October.

By Telegraph to The News. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27.-There is imminent danger of flerce bread riots

charity for daily bread. Mr. Hazelton says the charitably inclined will be of idle men, and that most of the famiare threatened with starvation.

THINKS STRIKERS WILL WIN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, thinks the big coal strike will be over by the end of September. He

He has given out the statement that six hundred of the seven hundred and possible for any advance news to be fifty mines in West Virginia are closed. had the News shall have it, and in due He said so long as the West Virginia mines are closed there are great hopes Postmaster General Gary announced that the men, used to hardships, will vesterday that there would be no more stay out. HAD NO FOOD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.-There was no food in Camp Isolation, Plum Creek, for the strikers, and they broke resident has reached that stage of his camp this morning. For the first time the strikers experienced genuine hard-The lack of food, however, was due to a break in the arrangements.

WEDDING STOPPED BY TRAMPS.

Buckeye Napoleon of protection and the Fifteen Armed Weary Walkers Holdup a Wedding Party at a Farm-House.

By Telegraph to the News. HOLD GATE, Ohio, Aug. 27 .- A force of fifteen well-armed tramps suprised and captured the farmhouse

They stopped the wedding of his daughter to Frank Collins, and drove the family from the house. The tramps then devoured the bri

dal supper and ransacked the house. The wedding was postponed and the guests at the marriage formed a posse and started in pursuit of the tramps.

BLOWN UP WITH NITRO-GLYCERINE. Robbery of the Exchange Bank at

Elmdale, Kansas. By Telegraph to The News. ELM DALE, Kan., Aug. 30.-Early this morning burglars blew up the vault of the Exchange bank, in this city, without ro glycerine.

There were three explosions. Before the third took place a crowd surround-The burglars escaped by the rear

BEEF RISES IN PRICE.

door, taking \$1,800 in money and \$70 0in

theless those in power and authority | Corn Too High For Farmers to Feedit

to Cows. By Telegraph to The News. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Along with the rise in the price of bread and other necessities of life there is an advance in the price of all kinds of beef, the alleged cause being the scarcity of good ussion of the civil service question, it cattle, due to corn being so expensive has come to the surface that under Mr. that farmers cannot feed cattle on it

PREMIER SALISBURY'S PROPOSI-

TION. LONDON, Aug. 27.-Lord Salisbury has proposed that Russia, France and nity to Turkey and these powers control the Greek revenues.

A HEAD END COLLISION. By Telegraph to The News. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.-There was a probably fatal head end collis ion on the Southern railway 3 miles west of Eden last night between freight The engines of both trains and

freight cars were demolished. Engin-

eers Cheavers and Lewine and others were seriously injured. FARMERS GET \$400.000 MORE. By Telegraph to the News. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Distric Secretary Brigham, of the Agricultural Department, today expressed the opinion that Antican farmers this year will receive an aggregate of from \$400,000 to \$500,000 in excess o

Colonel Brigham says this will also benefit the laboring element. SYTHE VICE COMMANDER. By Telegraph to the News. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27 .- The sec ond day's session of the Grand Army, of the Republic, like that of yesterday was strictly private. Only members were admitted. Alfred Syth, of Bidwell Wilkinson

that received last year for wheat.

Post, Buffalo, was unanimously elected Senior Vice Commander. TO SEAL UP THE PASS. By Telegraph to The News. BOMBAY, India, Aug. 27.-Madmul-

POSTOFFICE BLOWN UP. By Telegraph to The News. DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 27 .- The postoffice at Laneborough, county Longford, was blown up by dynamite this

TO ASSASSINATE THE QUEEN. By Telegraph to The News. MADRID, Aug. 27.-An anarchist plot to avenge the death of Golli by assassinating the Queen of Spain has been unearthed in London.

morning.

HEAVY FROSTS IN MICHIGAN. By Telegraph to The News. DETROIT, Aug. 31.-Heavy frosts are reported from the northern part of the State last night. They did much damage to vegetation and the ed here this morning. It was brought remainder of the crop standing is

TO CHASE FILIBUSTERS. By Telegraph to The News. triot.

ARRINGTON CASE.

The Arrest of the North Carolina Post-Office Inspector a Republican Scheme.-Scheme to Pay Off the Whole Pension Debt and Add it to the Currency.-Republicans Falling

Over Each Other to Help Hanna.

By the News' Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristowe signalized his return to the city by a general "rattling of the dry bones" among the fourth-class postmasters, as the following list of changes for North Carolina will show: Allegheny, S. V. Shelton; Belmont, J. W. Armstrong; Boon, T. C. Blackburn; Bridgewater, T. A. Seales; Bushnell, R. M. Tommason; Cobin, W. J. Kennedy; Cameron, F. A. McFadyn; Corolsen, C. W. Melton; Castalia, T. J. Brasswell; Catherine Lake, O. B. Cox; Fair Bluff, O. H Lennon; Faust, J. A. English; Folsom, W. J. McKay; Forbush, J. W. Smitherman; Glen Alpine, J. D. Pitts; Hol-D. Hickman; Jonesboro, S. H. Buchannan; LaGrange, Albert Miller; Mebane, S. A. White; Mills River, J. B. Rhodes; Point Gap. John Golden; Por-

Shankle; Southern Pines, A. M. Clarke; Wake Forest, M. A. Timberlake: Wal ter, N. B. Taltor THE ARRINGTON CASE. The arrest here of Postoffice Inspector Arrington, of North Carolina, for alleged embezzlement of funds belonging to the Postoffice Department is claimed by his friends and Mr. Arrington himself as an attempt by the department authorities to justify Mr. Arrington's unwarranted dismissal of last Monday. The dismissal was made without a moment's warning and Mr. Arrington's unwarranted dismissal or ty to balance his books. He was given a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner and gave bond for his appearance at the trial to be held on Friday of this week. Instea of being indebted to the government \$4,000, which it is charged he has retained, Mr. Arrington claims that the government is indebted to him in the sum of \$180, of which he will show to the satisfaction of all concerned at the next Friday.

ter, J. C. Hammer; Ramseur, G. M.

Kimrey; Red Springs, J. G. Brown;

Roaring Gap, Thomas Simmons; Robe-

sonville, A. L. Winn; Shankle, Sallie

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN. Secretary of State John Sherman wi soon go upon the hustings in the Ohio campaign. Mark Hanna sounded the tocsin of war and called the big guns to arms. Senators Cullom and Mason, of Illinois; Dingley, of Maine; White Belnap and Foss, and a baker's dozen of others besides Sherman have fallen over each other in their wild efforts t obey the behests of the Honorable Marcus Aurelius Hanna. His influence over the leading lights as well as upon the rank and file of the Republican party is something wonderful. All he has to do is to make known his wishe and they are complied with and no questions asked. The czar of all the Russias never dared to exercise more autocratic powers than the Senator from Cleveland. Senator Cullom, of Ill inois, who only a few days ago wa out in an open letter "roasting" Mc Kinley's appointments in the Prairie State, has actually agreed to cut shor his European trip in order that he might participate in the Ohio campaign, while there are others who are willing to go him one better and aban don their European trip altogether.

A NEW SCHEME. A new plan has come to the surface here for the conversion of the pension debt into a currency and pay each pensioner in a lump sum instead of dril bling it out in small bits over a more of less long period of years. The nation's pension debt is now estimated at \$2, 000,000,000, and it is claimed that this vast obligation can be discharged by simply turning it into a monetary im plement. John Orm Cole is the author of this new scheme, and his plan calls for issuing greenbacks to the amount of two billions of dollars, a legal tender for all debts, public and private and redeemable in silver coin at the rate of one million dollars annually, sil ver to be given equal rights with gold at the mints.

NEWSY NOTES FROM STANLEY. Correspondence of The News. STANLEY CREEK, Aug. 30.-Th Baptist meeting closed last Sunday Seventeen were baptized. A protracted meeting is going on at the Methodist church. Fastor Parker is going a great deal of good.

Guite a crowd went from here o

Ramseur's excursion to Baltimore. Mr. A. P. Rhyne, of Mount Holly, i in town today. Dr. John Hunter, of Huntersville, ha charge of Dr. McHunter's practice while he is in Baltimore. Thompson & Pegram are building an ddition to their store Miss Bessie Freeman, of Albemarle

has begun her school. Miss Julia Wilson, of Huntersville, came over to go on the excursion to Baltimore. Mrs. R. L. McLurd and family have woved into their new house. The Stanley Creek and Concord teams play ball Tuesday and Wednesday at

CONFERENCE OF LABOR LEAD

ERS. By Telegraph to The News. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.-Many labor eaders have arrived to attend the conference of United Labor Unions, which

is to take action on the big coal miners' strike. QUIET IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT. PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.-Incidents around the De Armitt mine are not exlah, of Haddah, who commanded the citing. The strikers have made prepa-Afridis who captured the British forts | ration for a week of work which is expected to be full of active operations.

CUSSED BY A MINISTERIAL STU-DENT. A communication in the Sylvan Valley News says: "Last Monday morning Judson Corn undertook to give his crippled father a lesson in obedience and made his demonstration so forcible as to shove him off the piazza, skinning his face badly and rendering one arm useless. When a prospective 'preacher of the word' so far forgets its teaching as to call his fath-- old mossy back devil, in the heat of anger, it is time both the church and public should know it."

RAISING THE TAXES. The State Board of Equalizers, which is composed of the members of the Railway Commission, have raised the value of the following items for taxation in this county: Mules 15 per cent; cattle 10 per cent; sheep 6 per is lone to raise more taxes to meet the enormous expenses of the last Legislature, and as usual the farmer foots most of the bill.-Newton Enterprise.

APPENDICITIS THE FAD. Appendicitis must be the fad at High WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-The gun- Point. One physician there was called York domestic, died in Bellevue Hos- boat Wilmington today left Jackson- upon to perform three operations in out Mormon Elders and their conat the next term of court.

TO IMPORT MEN.

Mine Operators Will Try to Resume Operations on the Wheeling Branch of the B. and O .- The Adjournment Wednesday a Bluff.

By Telegraph to The News. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.-Strikers awakened this morning to the fact that the adjournment Wednesday of the coal operators in apparent anger over the failure of the attempt at resumption was a bluff.

Since then the operators have been meeting secretly. Plans were completed last night and a move is expected It has been decided to try to start

vision of the Baltimore and Ohio road. One of the principal reasons for starting the resumption on the Wheeling division is that men can be unloaded close to the mouth of the mines. When new men are put in the places of the strikers' there is almost sure to

be trouble. The operators announce their intention of starting up the mines with new men.

TOURNAMENT AT DAVIDSON.

Takes Place the 31st .- Prizes Donated by Charlotte Firms.

Correspondence of The News. DAVIDSON, Aug. 28.-The Davidson tournament, as advertised, will take place on the 31st. There have been some reports circulated that it had been broken up, but all who come to Davidson on that day will see differently. The prizes have already been donated by the following progressive business men of Charlotte, who are always ready to do what is in their power to help, not only their own city, but the surrounding country, and we beg to express our sincere thanks to through the News for their kindness. The following prizes for the horse tournament: First, a beautiful saddle, given by the Shaw-Howell 'Harness Co.; second prize, a handsome bridle, silver mounted, given by L. W. & P. A. Osborne; third, a pair of leggins, given In the bicycle tournament the prizes are: First, bicycle suit, given by the Carolina Clothing Co; second, pair of bicycle shoes, given by Gilreath & Co.; third, bicycle stockings, given by J. D.

oring full baskets. AHKUND OF SWAT REVOLTS.

Every one is invited to come and

Collins, the "Bee Hive."

Other Tribes Join the Insurrection Against British Rule in India.

By Telegraph to The News.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 1.-Further tribal defections are reported to have taken Leaders of the Shamoazi and Silar zais have joined the insurgents with their followers.

There are four thousand tribesmen in

Khyber Pass ready to resist the Brit-The Ahkund of Swat is a disciple of Madmullah. He has previously onposed the British, and is now inciting the Swatis to hostilities. The confidential military reports say that the Relochi militia are untrust-

liable troops in their place. WILLARD'S HOTEL GOES UNDER

worthy and there is urgent need of re-

The Famous Washington Hotel

Couldn't Pay Expenses. By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-Willard's Hotel, one of the historical hostelries of the capital, is today in charge of a deputy United States marshal as the result of the failure of the lessee to pay the rent.

President McKinley's vacation has caused the office-seckers to straggle away. Willard's, like many other hotels, was deprived of a considerable revenue and is now unable to pay ex-Many of the great questions that

new store September 1st. have been discussed in this country recently have been decided in its spacious lobby, which was for many years

a favorite gathering place for the polispeaks for itself: ticians of all parties.

SHOWS NO CONGLUSION Volume 1 of the Venezuela Commission's Report Devoted to Hist ry. By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The re port of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission has just come from the press sible. Yours truly, in the shape of Volume I, which is devoted to the historical portion of the work undertaken by the commission. This report, previously sent to Congress, is comparatively short, and mainly devoted to the exploitation of the labors of the various experts em-Mrs. Church P. Garel is mysteriously ployed by the commission. Nowhere is there any indication that missing this morning. The police fear the commision itself has arrived at any she committed suicide by jumping into conclusion as to the merits of the respective claims of Great Britain and

MAY BE SETTLED TONIGHT.

Operators Offer Miners 64 Cents a Ton Until Arbitrators Fix the Scale. By Telegraph to The News. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31 .- Ac-

cording to T. Young, manager of M

A Hanna & Co.'s mines, the coal

strike will be settled before tomorrow The operators are said to have offered the men 64 cents a ton pending the arbitration of the points at issue it the miners would consent to this arrangement. According to the operators the miners have been assured they shall receive no less than 60 cents by time about the close of the autumn the arbitrators, and as much more as the arbitrators may deem proper.

WILL NOMINATE LOW, ANYWAY

By Telegraph to The News:

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-The Citizens Union leaders are determined to nomi nate Seth Low for mayor of Greater New York Wednesday next, with or without the concurrence of the Brooklyn committee of fifty. Their intentior is to force the issue, regardless of what Republicans and other organizations may do. Mr. Low has not been consulted as to to his wishes in the matter. ANARCHISTS EXCLUDED FROM ENGLAND.

By Telegraph to the News. MADRID, Aug. 31 .- It is announced here that anarchists will be no longer allowed to land in England Therefore the Spanish government must deport cent; and bicycles 10 per cent. This them to some of the American republics or to some of the distant Spanish possessions.

WHITE CAPS BOUND OVER.

RIDGEWAY, S. C., Sept. 1.-Twen

ty-four residents of Fairfield county,

charged with whipping, and driving

verts, have been bound over for trial

By Telegraph to the News ...

Woodford's Positive Instructions as Minister to Spain .- Big Steals in the Treasury Department Under Inves-

tigation. By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-General Woodford, minister to Spain, starts

from Paris for San Sebastian tomorrow. He will present to the Queen Regent a proposition of the State Department for ending the war in Cuba. General Woodford's instructions are definite and conclusive and President McKinley looks to him to secure a positive reply at an early date. If Spain fails to respond satisfactorily in the preliminary negotiations it is believed General Woodford's instructions authorize him to let the Spanish governseveral mines along the Wheeling di- ment understand that the United States government will not permit anything to intervene until the matter is finally

> disposed of. Assistant Secretary of State Day will have charge of the conduct of these negotiations, and he will practically supercede Secretary of State Sherman. FRAUDS UNDER INVESTIGATION. The authorities are investigating frauds in the Treasury Department. Big stealings are reported and the work of unearthing the frauds is progressing slowly in order that none of those engaged in the swindles may have oppor-

tunity to cover his tracks. \$70,000,000 IN SIGHT.

Canadian Expert's Report on the Klondike Gold Fields.

By Telegraph to The News. ST. MICHAEL, Alaska, via Port Olympia, Aug. 30.-William Ogilvie, the Dominion surveyor and assistant asday on his way to make his report to the Klondike His report will say that from the mines now discovered over seventy millions of dollars in gold can a single pan, in which he could see no gold, Ogilvie washed out \$575 worth. Many pans yield over a thousand dol-

SOLD FOR A MILLION. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- It was co exploration syndicate of this city has negotiated the sale of the entire mining and real estate interests of A E. Ironmonger, at Sola, in the Klondike county, to the British-North American Trading and Exploration Company, who have offices at No. 63 Wall street, New York city, for cash and securities, to an amount exceeding a million dollars. Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, governor of Virginia, is a director and vice president of this com-

CHICAGOANS GO TO CUBA.

Two Hundred in the Party.—Supplied

pany.

With Ample Ammunition. By Telegraph to The News. CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- Two hundred Americans and three carloads of ammunition are supposed to leave Chicago to-morrow night for Jacksonville. Fla. The aggregation will there board the steamer Soledad and sail for some point in Cuba. The Spanish reports say the Soledad will sail Saturday. The Americans composing the Chicago-Cuban contingent are mostly of the unemployed. They have, enlisted for twelve months and receive a salary of \$20 per month. In the event of Cuba's freedom each soldier is promised a large tract of land in Cuba and some money.

LAWN FETE AT HUNTERSVILLE. Correspondence of The News. HUNTERSVILLE, Aug. 30.-The young ladies of the town will give a lawn fete at the residence of Rev. James Boyce Friday night, September 3d. Refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by the Huntersville string band. The fete is given for the benefit of the new A. R. P. church. Admission, 10 cents. The excursionists returned home Safurday night and report a good time. Holbrook & McRaven will open their

Miss Rachel Hood is spending a week

CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT. This letter to the Mecklenburg Times WHITSETT, N. C., Aug. 26, 1897. "Mr. W. C. Dowd-Dear Sir: Please change my paper from Pineville to Room 6, Palace Hotel, Whitsett, N. C. Please attend to this at once, and send me the last two weeks' issues. I am attending school here at Whitsett Insitute, taking a commercial course. I am a Mecklenburg boy and cannot do without your paper. It is just impos-

"W. L. WILLIAMSON." DID SHE DROWN HERSELF AND BABY? By Telegraph to The News.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 1 .-

the river. She took her baby with her and it is thought the infant was drowned in the mother's arms. DUNCAN'S WITHDRAWAL. By Telegraph to the News. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 30.-John T. Duncan has issued a card retiring from the Senatorial race. His object

proof of the charges of corruption which he made last summer CZAR WILL VISIT PARIS. By Telegraph to The News. PARIS, Aug. 30 .-- It is announced to-

in entering, he says, was to be able

to confron Ex-Governor Evans with

season. 200 POISONED BY LEMONADE. By Telegraph to The News. ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 28.-Tartaric acid used in lemonade sold under show tents here last night poisoned two hundred persons, fifty of whom are in a

serious condition. ILLINOIS TOWN ON FIRE. By Telegraph to The News. VIRGINIA, Ill., Aug. 28.-Nearly the entire business section, comprising a score of tuildings, was burned this

morning. Loss, over \$100,000.

TO STRENGTHEN THE NAVY. By Telegraph to The News. MADRID, Aug. 28.-The government is arranging fresh credits with a view to strengthening the navy. A navigation tax will be the security for the

CROKER COMING OVER By Telegraph to The News. LONDON, Aug. 28.-Richard Croker sails for New York Tuesday. He will remain there a few weeks only according to present programme.